



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1

of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/737,136
Filing Date	12/15/2003
First Named Inventor	Michael Eiselt
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	21071.0195

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
LG		US- 6,438,286	8/20/2002	Duerksen	
		US- 6,111,675	8/29/2000	Mao	
		US- 5,825,949	10/20/1998	Choy	
		US- 6,301,340	10/9/2001	Sanson	
		US- 2002/0009060A1	1/24/2002	Gross	
		US- 5,351,146	9/27/1994	Chan	
		US- 6,519,060	2/11/2003	Liu	
		US- 6,005,991	12/21/1999	Knasel	
		US- 6,081,359	6/27/2000	Tekehana	
		US- 2001/0048799A1	12/6/2001	King	
		US- 6,339,663	1/15/2002	Leng	
		US- 6,327,062	12/4/01	King	
		US- 2002/0008913A1	1/24/2002	Yin	
		US- 6,493,117	12/10/2002	Milton	
		US- 2003/0067655A1	4/10/2003	Pederson	
		US- 2003/002776A1	1/2/2003	Graves	
		US- 2001/0053161A1	12/20/2001	Tomizawa	
		US- 5,940,456	12/17/1999	Chen	
		US- 2003/0016705A1	1/23/03	Bellata	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁴
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
Signature

/Luis Garcia/ (11/20/2006)

Date
Considered

11/20/2006

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/737,136
Filing Date	12/15/2003
First Named Inventor	Michael Eiselt
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	21071.0195

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

/Luis Garcia/ (11/20/2006)

Date Considered

11/20/2006

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 5

Complete if Known

Application Number	Not yet know
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Eiselt, et al.
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	21071.0195

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
LG		US- 5,452,124	09/19/95	Baker	
		US- 6,122,095	09/19/00	Fatehi	
		US- 6,084,694	07/04/00	Milton, et al.	
		US- 5,299,048	03/29/94	Suyama	
		US- 6,259,553	07/10/01	Kinoshita	
		US- 6,307,656	10/23/01	Terahara	
		US- 6,078,414	06/20/00	Iwano	
		US- 6,327,060	12/04/01	Otani, et al.	
		US- 6,236,499	05/22/01	Berg, et al.	
		US- 6,359,729	03/19/02	Amoruso	
		US- 6,163,392	12/19/00	Condict, et al.	
		US- 5,559,625	09/24/96	Smith, et al.	
		US- 5,726,784	03/10/98	Alexander, et al.	
		US- 5,613,210	03/18/97	Van Driel, et al.	
		US- 5,778,116	07/07/98	Tomich	
		US- 5,914,799	06/22/99	Tan	
		US- 5,936,753	08/10/99	Ishikaawa	
		US- 6,160,614	12/12/00	Unno	
LG		US- 6,323,950	11/27/01	Kim, et al	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		JP 02200736	00/21/1990	Takasaki		
		JP 01115230	05/00/1995	Okawa		

Examiner
Signature

/Luis Garcia/ (11/20/2006)

Date
Considered

11/20/2006

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2

of 5

Complete if Known

Application Number	Not yet known
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Eiselt, et al.
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	21071.0195

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
LG		US- 4,710,022	12/01/87	Soeda, et al.	
		US- 6,229,599B1	05/08/01	Galtarossa	
		US- 6,108,074	08/22/00	Bloom	
		US- 5,812,290	09/22/98	Maeno, et al.	
		US- 6,177,985B1	01/23/01	Bloom	
		US- 6,317,231B1	11/13/01	Al-Salameh, et al.	
		US- 5,790,285	08/04/98	Mock	
		US- 6,317,255B1	11/13/01	Fatehi, et al.	
		US- 5,914,794	06/22/99	Fee	
		US- 6,259,554B1	07/10/01	Shigematsu, et al.	
		US- 6,246,510B1	06/12/01	BuAbbud, et al.	
		US- 6,038,062	03/14/00	Kosaka	
		US- 5,940,209	08/17/99	Nguyen	
		US- 5,737,118	04/07/98	Sugaya, et al.	
		US- 6,236,481B1	05/22/01	Laor	
		US- 5,225,922	07/06/93	Chraplyvy, et al.	
		US- 5,963,350	10/05/99	Hill	
		US- 5,321,541	06/14/94	Cohen	
LG		US- 6,288,811B1	09/11/01	Jiang, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
Signature

/Luis Garcia/ (11/20/2006)

Date
Considered

11/20/2006


*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.18 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	Not yet known
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	Eiselt, et al.
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 3 of 5	Attorney Docket Number	21071.0195	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
 LG		US- 5,455,703	10/03/95	Duncan, et al.	
		US- 6,075,634	06/13/00	Casper, et al.	
		US- 6,288,813B1	09/11/01	Kirkpatrick, et al.	
		US- 2001/0014104	08/16/01	Bottorff, et al.	
		US- 2002/0012152	01/31/02	Agazzi, et al.	
		US- 2002/0064181	05/30/02	Ofek, et al.	
		US- 2002/0080809	06/27/02	Nicholson, et al.	
		US- 2002/0075903	06/20/02	Hind	
		US- 2002/0048287	04/25/02	Silvers	
		US- 2002/0034197	03/21/02	Tornetta, et al.	
		US- 6,151,334	11/21/00	Kim, et al.	
		US- 6,396,853B1	05/28/02	Humphrey, et al.	
		US- 6,259,693B1	07/10/01	Ganmukhi, et al.	
		US- 2002/0051468	05/02/02	Ofek, et al.	
		US- 6,272,185B1	08/07/01	Brown	
		US- 5,903,613	05/11/99	Ishida	
		US- 4,636,859	01/13/87	Vernhet, et al.	
		US- 4,229,831	10/21/80	Lacher	
LG		US- 4,535,459	08/13/85	Hogge, Jr.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			

Examiner Signature	/Luis Garcia/ (11/20/2006)	Date Considered	11/20/2006
--------------------	----------------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 4 of 5

Complete if Known

Application Number	Not yet known
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Eiselt, et al.
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	21071.0195

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
↓ LG		US- 2002/0044317	04/18/02	Gentner, et al.	
		US- 6,356,384B1	03/12/02	Islam	
		US- 6,088,152	07/11/00	Berger, et al.	
		US- 2002/0063948	05/30/02	Islam, et al.	
		US- 2002/0044324	04/18/02	Hoshida, et al.	
		US- 2002/0015220	02/07/02	Papernyl, et al.	
		US- 6,388,801B1	05/14/02	Sugaya, et al.	
		US- 6,163,636	12/19/00	Stentz, et al.	
		US- 6,519,082	02/11/03	Ghera, et al.	
		US- 2001/0007605	07/12/01	Inagaki, et al.	
		US- 2001/0009468	07/26/01	Fee	
		US- 6,198,559B1	03/06/01	Gehlot	
		US- 2001/0005271	06/28/01	Leclerc, et al.	
		US- 6,173,094B1	01/09/01	Bowerman, et al.	
		US- 6,275,315B1	08/14/01	Park, et al.	
		US- 6,259,845B1	07/10/01	Sardesai	
		US- 6,157,477	12/05/00	Robinson	
		US- 6,081,360	06/27/00	Ishikawa, et al.	
LG		US- 6,021,245	02/01/00	Berger, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
Signature

/Luis Garcia/ (11/20/2006)

Date
Considered

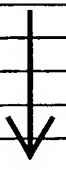
11/20/2006

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	Not yet known
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	Eiselt, et al.
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 5 of 5	Attorney Docket Number	21071.0195	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
LG 		US- 6,005,702	12/21/99	Suzuki, et al.	
		US- 5,267,071	11/30/93	Little, et al.	
		US- 5,877,881	03/02/99	Mivauchi, et al.	
		US- 5,224,183	06/29/93	Dugan	
		US- 5,995,694	11/30/99	Akasaka, et al.	
		US- 5,742,416	04/21/98	Mizrahi	
LG		US- 5,812,306	09/22/98	Mizrahi	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ *Number ⁴ *Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature	/Luis Garcia/ (11/20/2006)	Date Considered	11/20/2006
--------------------	----------------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.